



Kellys Directory Extract 1867

BISHOPSTROW



Bishopstrow is a parish, in the Southern division of the county, hundred, union and county court district of Warminster, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Wylve, distant a mile and a half south-east from Warminster station, 116 miles from London, and 2½ west-north-west from Heytesbury. The church of St. Aldhelm was rebuilt, except the tower, in 1757; it is in the Mixed style of architecture: a new large chancel was added in 1840, as the sole expense of W. Temple, Esq.: it has a handsome square tower 60 feet high, with a spire, 30 feet high, rising from its summit, with 1 bell. The register dates from 1686. The living is a rectory, annual value £220, with residence, in the patronage of Sir Francis D. Astley, Bart., and held by the Rev. John Henry Arnold Walsh, M.A., of Balliol College, Oxford. There are two great camps, Scratchbury and Battlesbury, and two barrows, Middle Hill and Rong Barrow, in the neighborhood. A great number of Roman coins have been found here. William Temple, Esq., J.P., of Bishopstrow House, is lord of the manor. Sir F. D. Astley, Bart., and extensive landowner, resides in the parish. The soil is light sand; subsoil, gravel and greensand. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 1,045 acres, and the population in 1861 was 268.

Pitmead is half a mile south-east; Middleton, half a mile north-east; Boreham adjoins the village. Eastleigh Lodge and the Buries are residences.

Parish clerk, William Brown.

Letters through Warminster, which is the nearest money order office.

Parochial School, Miss Elizabeth Hayter, mistress.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Astley	Francis Dugdale	Sir, Bart.		Eastleigh Lodge
Coles	Thomas	Mr.		Hoggetts
Hornidge	William	Colonel		The Buries
Murton	George Comfort	Esq.		
Neat	Isaac	Esq.		
Seagram		Misses		
Smith		Mrs.		
Temple	George	Esq., J.P.		Bishopstrow House
Temple	William	Esq., J.P.		Bishopstrow House
Walsh	John Henry Arnold	Rev., M.A.		Rectory

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown	William		Parish Clerk	
Hayter	Elizabeth		Schoolmistress	
Hayter	William		Miller	
Lines	William		Shopkeeper	
Murton	George Compirt		Farmer	
Potticary	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Baker & Shopkeeper	
Smith	Thomas		Farmer	Knapp farm
Tyler	William		Dairyman	